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AGREEMENT

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1. SOVIET POSITION AT LOS CONFERENCE THUS FAR REFLECTS NO
CHANGE REGARDING MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MSR). THEIR
COOPERATION IS PROBABLY NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE TEXTUAL
CHANGES ACCOMMODATING STRONG CRITICISMS OF US SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNITY. IT IS HARD TO IMPRESS SERIOUSNESS OF OUR CON-
CERNS ON SOVIETS, WHO DO NOT BELIEVE WE WOULD REFUSE TO
RATIFY TREATY IF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PROVISIONS ARE
ADEQUATE. ACCORDINGLY, I CONCUR IN REQUESTING FRANK PRESS
TO SEND LETTER AS DRAFTED IN PARA 3 REFTEL A.

2. FINAL DECISION REGARDING RENEWAL OF WORLD OCEAN AGREEMENT SHOULD AWAIT ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET ACTIONS AT THE
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